Amendments to the Claims

Please amend Claim 57 as follows:

Claims 1-50 (Canceled).

51. (Previously Presented) An image pickup apparatus comprising:

an image pickup unit for obtaining a digital image;

an interface for connecting to a storage medium which stores the digital image obtained by said image pickup unit;

a reproducing unit for reading out the digital image stored in the storage medium via said interface and causing a display apparatus to display the read-out image;

an operation unit for effecting a changeover operation of an image to be displayed on the display apparatus;

a designating unit for designating the image displayed on the display apparatus as a print subject for an external printer communicating with said image pickup apparatus;

a display control unit for causing the display apparatus to display a print setting screen, in accordance with a first designation provided to said designating unit when said image pickup apparatus is communicating with the external printer and is in a state in which an

image to be displayed on the display apparatus is changeable in accordance with an operation of said operation unit; and

a printing control unit for instructing the external printer to print the image displayed by the display apparatus, in response to a second designation provided to said designating unit successively to the first designation.

- 52. (Previously Presented) An image pickup apparatus according to claim 51, wherein the print setting screen is arranged so as to display a menu for instructing execution of a printing operation, and another menu, the menu for instructing execution of the printing operation being selected as a default menu in the displayed print setting screen.
- 53. (Previously Presented) An image pickup apparatus according to claim 51, wherein the print setting screen includes a selection item of cancellation.
- 54. (Previously Presented) A control method for an image pickup apparatus comprising an image pickup unit for obtaining a digital image, an interface for connecting to a storage medium which stores the digital image obtained by the image pickup unit, a reproducing unit for reading out the digital image stored in the storage medium via the interface and causing a display apparatus to display the read-out image, an operation unit for effecting a changeover operation of an image to be displayed on the display apparatus, and a designating unit for designating the image displayed on the display apparatus as a print subject

for an external printer communicating with the image pickup apparatus, said control method comprising:

a display control step of causing the display apparatus to display a print setting screen, in accordance with a first designation provided to the designating unit when the image pickup apparatus is communicating with the external printer and is in a state in which an image to be displayed on the display apparatus is changeable in accordance with an operation of the operation unit; and

a printing control step of instructing the external printer to print the image displayed by the display apparatus, in response to a designation provided to the designating unit successively to the first designation.

- 55. (Previously Presented) A control method according to claim 54, wherein the print setting screen is arranged so as to display a menu for instructing execution of a printing operation, and another menu, the menu for instructing execution of the printing operation being selected as a default menu in the displayed print setting screen.
- 56. (Previously Presented) A control method according to claim 54, wherein the print setting screen includes a selection item of cancellation.
- 57. (Currently Amended) A computer program product stored on a computer-readable memory medium storing a computer program product and embodying a

computer-executable program for implementing a control method for an image pickup apparatus comprising an image pickup unit for obtaining a digital image, an interface for connecting to a storage medium which stores the digital image obtained by the image pickup unit, a reproducing unit for reading out the digital image stored in the storage medium via the interface and causing a display apparatus to display the read-out image, an operation unit for effecting a changeover operation of an image to be displayed on the display apparatus, and a designating unit for designating the image displayed on the display apparatus as a print subject for an external printer communicating with the image pickup apparatus, said computer program causing execution of the steps of:

causing the display apparatus to display a print setting screen, in accordance with a first designation provided to the designating unit when the image pickup apparatus is communicating with the external printer and is in a state in which an image to be displayed on the display apparatus is changeable in accordance with an operation of the operation unit; and

instructing the external printer to print the image displayed by the display apparatus, in response to a second designation provided to the designating unit successively to the first designation.

58. (Previously Presented) A computer-readable medium storing a program for causing an image pickup apparatus to execute a control method therefor, the image pickup apparatus comprising an image pickup unit for obtaining a digital image, an interface for

connecting to a storage medium which stores the digital image obtained by the image pickup unit, a reproducing unit for reading out the digital image stored in the storage medium via the interface and causing a display apparatus to display the read-out image, an operation unit for effecting a changeover operation of an image to be displayed on the display apparatus, and a designating unit for designating the image displayed on the display apparatus as a print subject for an external printer communicating with the image pickup apparatus, said control method comprising:

a display control step of causing the display apparatus to display a print setting screen, in accordance with a first designation provided to the designating unit when the image pickup apparatus is communicating with the external printer and is in a state in which an image to be displayed on the display apparatus is changeable in accordance with an operation of the operation unit; and

a printing control step of instructing the external printer to print the image displayed by the display apparatus, in response to a second designation provided to the designating unit successively to the first designation.